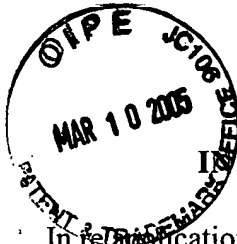


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Chen et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/810,795  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: LOCAL STRESS CONTROL FOR CMOS PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)  
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

1. The assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. The assignee of this matter is:

**TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**  
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**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

3. Daniel R. McClure  
Attorney for Assignee

4. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee is shown below:
- a. From: Chien-Hao Chen, Chia-Lin Chen, Tze-Liang Lee, Shih-Chang Chen  
To: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Recorded in PTO: See Exhibit A evidencing assignment that  
has already been filed. No Reel and Frame has been assigned as of yet.

### **DECLARATIONS**

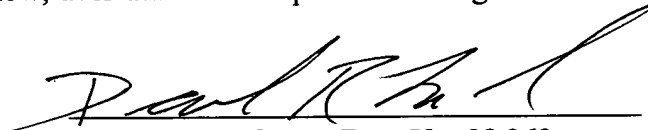
5. I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the

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matter identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. I, the person signing below, aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.



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the power of attorney previously given is hereby revoked, and

**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

the following attorneys/agents are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: I hereby appoint all attorneys of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as the attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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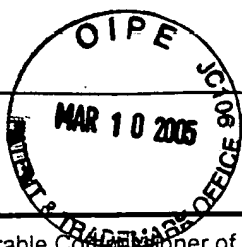
**ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION**

The certification under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of assignee to take action is attached hereto along with documentation evidencing same. Further, in my official position with Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company. Ltd., I am authorized to sign documents and otherwise act on its behalf in connection with the management and handling of patent applications and other intellectual property matters.

Date: March 1, 2005

  
Chien-Wei (Chris) Chou  
Director-Intellectual Property Division

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, CHIEN-HAO CHEN, CHIA-LIN CHEN, TZE-LIANG LEE,  
AND SHIH-CHANG CHEN, have invented certain improvements in

LOCAL STRESS CONTROL FOR CMOS PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. of  
No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, R.O.C, is desirous of  
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, CHIEN-HAO CHEN,  
CHIA-LIN CHEN, TZE-LIANG LEE, AND SHIH-CHANG CHEN, by these presents, do hereby  
sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United  
States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all  
priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in  
and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December, 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States  
thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of  
said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and  
in and to any reissue of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed  
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We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and to perform such other proper acts as said corporation or its designees the rights herein assigned.

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